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REMARKS

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Prior to the lifting of martial law in Altenburg at 2 p.m. on 26 June 1953, patrol trucks and trucks carrying relief details were seen in the town area.

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On 5 July, the barracks installation west of Leipziger Strasse was occupied by a rear detail of about 100 troops without heavy weapons and trucks; and the barracks installation east of Leipziger Strasse, prior to 5 July, was occupied by about 600 to 700 troops, including recruits. Six 100-mm and 6 x 76.2-mm AT guns, and troops receiving instruction on signal equipment and AT guns, were observed. Motor vehicles seen en route to the installation

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Comment. Other reports also indicated that only small details of the 38th Army AT Arty Brig, the bulk of which was at the post, had been employed in patrol duty and security missions in Altenburg.

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